

**Nutrition Assistance Programs Report  
October 2010  
US Summary**

Programs	Oct 2009	Sep 2010	Oct 2010
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	37,673	42,911	43,201
Average Benefit (\$)	\$134.60	\$133.80	\$133.76
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	31,701	31,814	32,587
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	20,294	20,822	21,292
Percent Free/Reduced Price	64.02%	65.45%	65.34%
Total Snacks Served (in thousands)	23,581	19,537	22,890
<b>School Breakfast Program</b>			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	11,506	11,677	12,281
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	9,513	9,703	10,171
Percent Free/Reduced Price	82.68%	83.09%	82.82%
<b>Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)</b>			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	50,805	47,654	48,719
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	112,238	109,811	112,711
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	5,780	5,826	5,735
Percentage of Meals Served Free	78.87%	78.00%	78.32%
<b>Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	9,304	9,163	9,071
Average Benefit (\$)	\$41.12	\$42.57	\$42.34
<b>Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	477	579	581
Average Benefit (WIC)	\$26.32	\$23.28	\$24.16
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$17.94	\$18.21	\$17.67
<b>Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	92	82	80
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$4,663	\$3,845	\$3,709
<b>USDA Food Donations (All Programs)</b>			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$104,557	\$165,284	\$140,329
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$11,550	\$6,342	\$3,129
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$58,559	\$64,267	\$64,159

**Highlights:**

October 2010 participation in SNAP was 43.2 million persons, an increase of over 5.5 million persons (14.7 percent) from October 2009.

National participation in the WIC Program totaled nearly 9.1 million in October 2010, down by 233 thousand persons from the October 2009 participation level.